

MINUTES OF THE  
EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION  
OF THE  
Arkansas River Valley  
Association  
OF  
Free Will Baptist

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Convened at Camp Grounds Near  
Peggs, Oklahoma  
on Thursday Night before the Fourth Sunday in  
July, 1968

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OFFICERS

Rev. James Robison, Moderator  
Rev. Gene Hester, Assistant Moderator  
Rev. Bill Mann, Clerk  
Sister Deloris Mann, Asst. Clerk



FREE WILL BAPTIST  
BIBLE COLLEGE

Nashville, Tennessee

*Presented By*

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## EXECUTIVE BOARD

James Robison—5 years                      Ancil Mashburn—4 years  
Marvin Mann—3 years                      Arnold Hubbard—2 years  
Bill Mann—1 year

## EXAMINING BOARD & CREDENTIAL BOARD

Bill Mann—3 years      James Robison—2 years      H. S. Martin—1 year

## TRUSTEE BOARD

H. S. Eslick—3 years                      Gene Hester—2 years  
Arnold Hubbard—1 year

## CHURCH POLICY

Bill Mann—3 years                      Oral Thompson—2 years  
Ancil Mashburn—1 year

## ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Read letters from churches.
2. Reception of new churches.
3. Invitation to visiting brethren to take seats.
4. Call for Correspondence.
5. Appointment of Committees.
6. Appointment of Correspondents.
7. Election of ministers to preach the opening message.
8. Call for reports of Committees.
9. Election of Officers.
10. Adjournment of Association.

## RULES OF ORDER

1. At every meeting, business shall be opened and conducted by prayer, by the Moderator or whosoever he may request.
2. Ministers and their wives, deacons and their wives and church clerks present have seats and are allowed to take part in the discussions on all subjects and vote.
3. Those who speak shall rise and address the Moderator, personal reflections shall be avoided in all discussions.
4. No motion shall be discussed without being seconded.
5. When motion has been made and seconded and a member opposes the discussion, the Moderator shall put the question: "Shall it be discussed?" If negative the question shall not be discussed.
6. If any proposition or motion under discussion contains two or more points, it shall be divided at the request of any member and a vote taken.
7. Motions made and lost shall not be recorded.
8. No one shall speak more than twice on any question without special leave of the Moderator.
9. All questions decided by a majority of members present.
10. No member shall absent himself without special leave of Moderator.
11. Minutes shall be leisurely read and corrected before the close of the Association, if necessary.
12. In future sessions of the Association, arrangements shall be made to insure two or more sermons each day, or other equivalents.
13. The Rules of Order shall be distinctly read from the chair immediately after the organization of the Association.
14. Alterations may be made in these rules at any regular session of the Association.
15. At every quarterly meeting the moderator has the power to appoint the temporary committees.

## CONSTITUTION

**PREAMBLE:** From long experience, we, the members of the Free Will Baptist denomination, being regularly baptized upon a profession of our faith in Jesus Christ, and realizing the necessity of a bond of union and fellowship among us as churches: and to preserve and maintain correspondence and co-ordination with us, do therefore ordain this Constitution for our better denominational government.

### ARTICLE (1)

This shall be called the Arkansas River Valley Association.

### ARTICLE (2)

This Association shall be composed of such well regulated Free Will Baptist Churches maintaining Gospel order, agreeing with the denomination in doctrine and practices, favoring the enterprises that have been endorsed by this association.

### ARTICLE (3)

The acting members of this association shall be the Ordained Ministers and wives and Deacons and wives, Church Clerks belonging to any church composing the body, also three delegates from each church chosen by the members of their respective churches.

### ARTICLE (4)

The officers of this Association shall be a moderator and Assistant Moderator, a Clerk, and Assistant Clerk, Treasurer and an Executive Board composed of five members, elected so as to require one member to be elected each year and a Trustee Board composed of these members elected so as to require one member to be elected each year. The Trustee Board shall act as custodians of all property belonging to the Association, and

shall sign legal papers when authorized by the Association to do so.

#### ARTICLE (5)

The property of any church in this Association that should degenerate until they cannot transact business because they are disorganized, shall become the property of the Association and the Executive Board shall have power to execute legal papers for the property.

#### ARTICLE (6)

This Association shall meet annually at such times and places as shall be decided upon by the Association, also shall meet in regular Quarterly Meetings, and shall at such quarterly meetings have power to transact business of the Association except to change the Constitution.

#### ARTICLE (7)

This Association may be called together by the Moderator by giving the churches ten days notice of such meeting.

#### ARTICLE (8)

This Constitution may be changed at any Yearly Meeting by a two-thirds majority of members voting.

#### ARTICLE (9)

The officials of the Association shall be elected at the close of each regular session.

### CHURCH COVENANT

Having given ourselves to God, by faith in Christ, and adopted the Word of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to one another by the will of God in this solemn covenant.

We promise, by His grace, to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid all appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world, from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to "provide things honest in the sight of all men."

We agree faithfully to discharge our obligations in reference to the study of the Scriptures, secret prayer, family devotions, and social worship; and by self-denial, faith, and good works endeavor to "grow in grace and the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship, and the observance of the ordinances of the Gospel; nor fail to pay according to our ability for the support of the church, of its poor, and all its benevolent work.

We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness, and to watch over one another in love, endeavoring to "keep the unity of the Spirit" in the bonds of peace. To be careful of one another's happiness and reputation, and seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring, and as far as we are able, promote the success of the church and of the Gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principle sacred and Christian obligations and enterprises supreme; counting it our chief business in life to extend the influence of Christ in society, constantly praying and toiling that the Kingdom of God may come, and His will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

To this end we agree to labor for the promotion of educational and denominational enterprises, the support of missions, the success of Sunday Schools and evangelistic efforts for the salvation of the world. And may the God of peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

## ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. **The Bible.** The scriptures of the Old and New Testaments were given by inspiration of God, and are our infallible rule of faith and practice.
2. **God.** There is one living and true God, revealed in nature as the Creator, Preserver, and Righteous Governor of the Universe; and in the Scriptures as Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; yet as one God, infinitely wise and good, whom all intelligent creatures are supremely to love, adore, and obey.
3. **Christ.** Christ is God manifest in the flesh; in His divine nature truly God, in His human nature truly man. The mediator between God and man, once crucified, He is now risen and glorified, and is our ever present Saviour and Lord.
4. **The Holy Spirit.** The Scriptures assign to the Holy Spirit all the attributes of God.
5. **The Government of God.** God exercises a wise and benevolent providence over all beings and all things by maintaining the constitution and laws of nature. He also performs special acts not otherwise provided for, as the highest welfare of man requires.
6. **The Sinfulness of Man.** Man was created innocent, but by disobedience fell into a state of sin and condemnation. His posterity therefore, inherit a fallen nature of such tendencies that all who come to years of accountability, sin and become guilty before God.
7. **The Work of Christ.** The Son of God by His incarnation, life, sufferings, death, and resurrection effected for all a redemption from sin that is full and free, and is the ground of salvation by faith.
8. **The Terms of Salvation.** The conditions of salvation are: 1. Repentance or sincere sorrow for sin and hearty renunciation of it. 2. Faith or the unreserved committal of one's self to Christ as Saviour and Lord with purpose to love and obey Him in all things. In the exercise of saving faith, the soul is renewed by the Holy Spirit, freed from the dominion of sin, and becomes a child of God. 3. Continuance in faith and obedience until death.
9. **Election.** God determined from the beginning to save all who should comply with the conditions of salvation. Hence by faith in Christ men become His elect.
10. **Freedom of the Will.** The human will is free and self controlled, having power to yield to the influence of the truth and the Spirit, or to resist them and perish.
11. **Salvation Free.** God desires the salvation of all, the Gospel invites all, the Holy Spirit strives with all, and whosoever will may come and take of the water of life freely.
12. **Perseverance.** All believers in Christ, who through grace persevere in holiness to the end of life, have promise of eternal salvation.
13. **Gospel Ordinances.** Baptism, or the immersion of believers in water, and the Lord's Supper, are ordinances to be perpetuated under the Gospel. Feet Washing, an ordinance teaching humility of universal obligation, and to be ministered to all true believers.
14. **Tithing.** God commanded tithes and offerings in the Old Testament; Jesus Christ endorsed it in the Gospel (Matt. 23-23), and the apostle Paul said, "Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him" (1 Cor. 16-2a).

15. **The Christian Sabbath.** The devine law requires that one day in seven be set apart from secular employments and amusements, for rest, worship, holy works, and activities, and for personal communion with God.
16. **Resurrection, Judgment, and Final Retribution.** The Scriptures teach the resurrection of all men at the last day. They that have done good will come forth to the resurrection of life and they that have done evil unto the resurrection of damnation; then the wicked will "go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

## ORGANIZATION

The organization of the Arkansas River Valley Association was on June 17, 1961 at the Liberty Free Will Baptist Church, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. It proceeded as follows: Pianist, Sister Joan Richmond; Song Director, Rev. Marvin Mann.

Services opened by singing number 196, "He Did It All For Me." Executive Board members present: Moderator, Rev. Robert Duncan, Rev. Gilbert Pixley, Rev. W. V. Wood, and Rev. John West proxy for Rev. Reford Wilson. Rev. Delbert Akins read I Cor. 12:1-30, followed by prayer.

Churches present for organization: Haskell Free Will Baptist, Liberty Free Will Baptist, and Barnsdall Free Will Baptist.

Letters called for and read. Delegates examined as to Christian character.

The Delegates voted to accept the doctrines of Free Will Baptist as stated in the Treatise.

The prayer of Consecration was prayed by Rev. John West and then the right hand of fellowship extended.

The officers elected were as follows: Moderator, Rev. Oron Estes, Assistant Moderator, Rev. Bill Mann, Clerk, Sister Rosa Estes, Assistant Clerk, Sister Delores Mann.

Executive Board elected: Rev. Marvin Mann, 5 years; Brother Jack Harrell, 4 years; Rev. Bill Mann, 3 years; Rev. Oron Estes, 2 years; and Brother Willard Peck, 1 year.

Examining Board Elected: Rev. Oron Estes 3 years; Rev. Marvin Mann, 2 years; and Rev. L. D. Self, 1 year.

Committee for drafting a constitution for this association was elected: Rev. Bill Mann, Rev. Oron Estes, Rev. Marvin Mann, Brother Willard Peck and Rev. L. D. Self.

Resolution Committee Elected: Brother F. F. Mann, Brother G. L. Combs, and Brother Jack Harrell.

A Devotional Committee was elected: Brother Fate Morris, Sister Laura Arnold and Sister Fred Scott.

Rev. Gilbert Pixley brought the 11:00 o'clock message. Scripture, Acts 11:26. Services closed by prayer by Rev. T. H. Dixon.

The afternoon session met at 1:30. Congregation called together by singing. Rev. Marvin Mann read the scripture Romans 6:1. Followed by prayer. Time was devoted to election of officials. Motion carried to adjourn Conference.

## RESOLUTIONS

We, your committee on Resolutions, beg to report as follows: Taking into consideration each of the several churches and considering the surrounding circumstances and seeing the necessity of a rule governing the ministry and members.

Be it resolved that any of our preachers or churches found to be tolerating the doctrine of unknown tongues shall be considered guilty of heresy and shall be required to make acknowledgements to this body or stand suspended.

Be it resolved that the doors of all church property belonging to the Free Will Baptist be open to all ministers in good standing with the association.

Be it resolved that the deacons and clerks of the several churches urge upon their members the need of finance and urge that each member assess him or herself what they feel able to be paid into the church treasury.

Be it resolved that we license our ministers for one year before ordination.

Be it resolved that the churches set aside deacons for one (1) year before ordination.

Be it resolved that we centralize Preachers and Deacons Meeting and place it at the Tree of Worship Church.

Be it resolved that we have a credential committee.

Be it resolved that the examining board be the credential committee.

Be it resolved that we try all ministers coming from another denomination for one year, unless he is called to pastor one of our churches or another church coming into our association. Then he is to go before the Examining Board and if found worthy, approve his credentials.

Be it resolved that the Association elect a committee of three (3) men to examine all ordained persons wishing to come into our association from another association and denominations and also to pertain to our own members who are eligible to be ordained.

Be it resolved that we buy camp grounds and build necessary facilities.

Be it resolved that we hire a cook and an assistant cook for the youth camp.

Be it resolved: (1) That we decide the number of officers and teachers needed for our youth encampment next year. (2) and such officers and teachers be elected at the association. That the officials elected at this conference be told before hand what the theme for the camp will be. All churches sending children send sponsors.

Be it resolved that the moderator of our Association serve as member of the General Board of the State Association.

Be it resolved that the Association obtain a charter through the State Department.

Be it resolved that ministers coming from other Associations to the Arkansas River Valley Association furnish the Association a letter of Commendation from the Association from which he is a member.

Be it resolved that we discontinue the Association Revival proceeding annual Association.

Be it resolved that if officers or teachers of Youth Camp are unable to attend they are to obtain a substitute and that Director and Assistant Director hire cook for Youth Camp and set the wage.

Be it resolved that we receive members into our churches as follows: Renewed or new converts by evidence of their acceptance of faith in Christ; members from churches of other denominations, who do not grant letters of commendation to their members going to other denominations, by examination or statement; Members coming from other Free Will Baptist Churches by letters of commendation.

Be it resolved that the action of the Arkansas River Valley Association convene at Muskogee, December 11th, 1965 stand and that the motion and second and untimely vote taken at Haskell March 12, Saturday before the 2nd Sunday in March 1966 be corrected by declaring it out of order, the motion in question being that the action of the executive board be stricken from the records.

The action of the Arkansas River Valley Association convened at Muskogee December 11, 1965 being that Rev. Merle Lewis surrender his credentials to this association.

Be it resolved that we accept permanently this resolution that was written today June 11, 1966 for it to go into our minutes as our final decision on this matter.

Be it resolved that all churches who wish a quarterly meeting in the coming year ask for it in their yearly letters that they send to the Association when convened in July.

**OPENING SESSION**  
**THURSDAY NIGHT—7:30**

Services opened with Rev. Arthur Coffman association moderator taking charge of the service.

Prayer led by Bro. Chester Points.

Songs led by Rev. Marvin Mann.

Pianist Sis. Carolyn Points.

Specials rendered by various churches that were present.

Prayer led by Sister Madge Robison.

Rev. H. S. Martin took the stand to bring the message. He took his scripture from Ezekiel 22:30.

Invitation given.

Handshake was enjoyed by all.

**FRIDAY MORNING—10:00**

Services opened with singing led by Rev. Marvin Mann.

Pianist Sis. Carolyn Points.

Prayer led by Rev. N. R. Smith.

Association called into official session by moderator Rev. Arthur Coffman.

Devotional led by Rev. James Robison using Scriptures from Psalms 130.

Rules of Order read by Rev. Ancil Mashburn.

Letters from various churches read. Those present were: Central from Muskogee, Clear Creek from Peggs, Liberty from Broken Arrow, 1st Free Will from Sand Springs, Tree of Worship from Tulsa, Welcome Home from Oakhurst.

Motion carried to accept letters and seat delegates.

Motion carried to elect a speaker for 11 o'clock services.

Brother N. R. Smith was elected.

Motion carried to grant power to Moderators to appoint Committees.

Obituary: Rev. Billy Mann, Rev. James Robison, Rev. Gerald Flanagan.

Literature: Sis. Freda Cowan, Sis. Elle Sloan, Sis. Madge Robison.

Sabbath: Sis. La Verne Tucker, Rev. Leslie Fitzpatrick, Sis. Points.

Finance: Rev. Marvin Mann, Rev. Billy Haynes, Sis. Janie Daniels.

Resolution: Rev. Floyd Hulensbeck, Rev. H. S. Martin, Bro. Chester Points.

Temperance: Bro. Jack Eslick, Sis. Thelma Mann, Sis. Thompson.

Minutes of last quarterly meeting read and approved.

Motion carried to adjourn business until 1:30.

Benediction by Rev. Leslie Fitzpatrick.

**FRIDAY MORNING—11:00**

Worship services opened with singing led by Rev. Bill Haynes.

Pianist Sister Deloris Mann.

Prayer led by Rev. Marvin Mann.

Specials rendered by Sis. Freda Cowan "Remind Me Dear Lord," Bro. Leslie Fitzpatrick "Thank You For The Valleys."

Message was brought by Rev. N. R. Smith using Scriptures from Nehemiah starting with 1st Chapter verse 3, Theme "Plan of Salvation."

Handshake was enjoyed by all.

Services dismissed until 1:30 services.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Ancil Mashburn.

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON—1:30

Services opened with prayer led by Rev. H. S. Martin.

Singing led by Rev. Bill Haynes.

Pianist Sis. Deloris Mann.

Services were declared back into conference by Moderator Rev. Arthur Coffman.

Devotional led by Rev. Arthur Coffman using scriptures from Psalms 23.

New business call for—None.

New letters from churches not yet present—None.

Resolutions called for—none.

Motion carried we discuss the up-keep of our Associational Grounds.

Motion carried we table this until Saturday.

Motion carried we replace Bro. Jack Harrell on our Executive Board as the Haskell church is no longer in our Association.

Motion carried we elect Rev. Arthur Coffman.

Motion carried to elect Bro. James Robison for 5-year man on Executive Board.

Motion carried to elect Rev. Bill Man for 3-year man on Examining Board and Credential Board.

Motion carried to elect Bro. H. S. Eslick on Trustee Board.

Rev. N. R. Smith was given time to talk on State Association matters.

Motion carried to elect Ministers to replace Rev. Don Payne and Rev. T. H. Dixon in case they did not make it.

Motion carried to elect Rev. H. S. Martin to replace Rev. Don Payne for the Saturday Morning Message.

Motion carried to elect Rev. Marvin Mann to replace Rev. T. H. Dixon for the Saturday Night Message.

Motion carried to discuss the Youth Camp.

Motion carried we have Youth Camp at Association Grounds in 1969. The Good Lord Willing.

Motion carried we have 1 week of Youth Camp.

Motion carried to elect youth camp officials.

Director—Rev. Bill Mann; Assistant Director—Rev. Ancil Mashburn; Recreational Director—Rev. Arnold Hubbard; Music Director—Sister Deloris Mann; Pianist—Bro. Mark Murray; Secretary and Treasurer—Sister Deloris Mann; Evangelist—Rev. Arthur Coffman; Assistant Evangelist—Rev. James Robison;

Teachers for Youth Camp were elected.—Senior—Bro. James Tucker; Intermediate—Sis. Lena Rutherford; Junior—Sis. Pauline Sellers; Primary—Sis. Amy Hubbard.

Motion carried that if any of these teachers cannot make it that they get someone to fill in for them.

Motion carried that we order Literature again this year for the Youth Camp.

Motion carried that Directors and Assistant Director work out the schedule for the Youth Camp lessons and classes as they see fit.

Motion carried that each church elect a group or someone that is interested in the Youth and try to promote the Youth Camp in their community.

Motion carried we adjourn business until 10 o'clock Saturday Morning.

## FRIDAY NIGHT—7:30

Services opened with Prayer led by Rev. Ancil Mashburn.

Songs led by Rev. Marvin Mann.

Pianist Sister Deloris Mann.

Specials rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sellers, Sis. Juanita Horton, Sis. Oral Thompson, Sis. Ella Sloan, Sis. Terry Horton Pianist "When I See The Blood," Sis. and Bro. Chester Points and family "I'm Bound For That City," Rev. James Robison "I'd Like To Talk It Over With Him." Rev. and Mrs. Bill Mann and Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Mann "Life's Railroad" and "This Plane I'm Riding," Rev. and Mrs. Bill Mann, Billy and Rosemary "He's Everywhere."

Testimony services were led by Bro. Doyle Murray and enjoyed by all.

Prayer led by Rev. Oral Thompson.

Rev. Bill Haynes brought the message using Scriptures from 1st. Samuel 6:1-6, Theme "Christian Ambition."

Handshake enjoyed by all.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Bill Mann.

## SATURDAY MORNING—10:00

Services opened with singing led by Rev. Marvin Mann.

Pianist Sister Deloris Mann.

Prayer led by Rev. H. S. Martin.

Devotional led by Rev. Reese Murray using Scriptures from Psalms 116.

Prayer led by Rev. Arthur Coffman.

Delegates called for that were not present Friday to be seated.

Motion carried to seat delegates.

Called for letters that were not read on Friday.

Barnsdall Church letter read and approved and delegates seated.

New business called for.

Motion carried we remove from yesterday off table and discuss it.

Motion carried to elect and give Rev. H. S. Martin power to be the overseer of our Association Grounds and give him the authority to take care of the grounds and keep it clean, and keep all of the upkeep in general and for the Association to pay him for his trouble.

Motion carried we place our Quarterly Meetings for the next year.

1st—Sept. 1968—Central Church of Muskogee

2nd—Dec. 1968—Liberty Church of Broken Arrow

3rd—March 1969—Clear Creek Church of Peggs

4th—Sept. 1969—Liberty Church of Broken Arrow

5th—Dec. 1969—1st Free Will of Sand Springs.

Correspondence to State Association were to be elected from each church.

Liberty—Brother Willie Harless

1st of Sand Springs—Sister Millie Perkins

Welcome Home—Sister Madge Robison

Our Youth Rallys was talked on about putting it Quarterly instead of Monthly.

Motion carried we put it Quarterly instead of Monthly.

Motion carried we place our Youth Rallys so that they would be in minutes so each church would know where they would be.

1st—October—Liberty Church of Broken Arrow

2nd—January—Central Church of Muskogee

3rd—April—Welcome Home Church in Oakhurst

Motion carried we just have 3 a year the months to be October, January and April, and for them to be the 2nd Saturday night before the 2nd Sunday in each of these months.

Motion carried to adjourn business session until 1:30.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Bill Mann.

JUNE

BARNSDALL

## SATURDAY MORNING—11:00

Services opened with singing led by Rev. Marvin Mann.

Pianist Sister Deloris Mann.

Audience was led in prayer.

Specials by "Brothers Four", Rev. Gerald Flanagan, Rev. Billy Mann, Rev. Leslie Fitzpatrick, Rev. Bill Haynes "Looking For A City," Rev. and Mrs. Doyle Murray "I Need The Prayers Of Those I Love."

Memorial Message was brought by Rev. H. S. Martin using Scriptures from Mark 4:35-39, Theme "Passing From This Life For Righteous Souls."

Brother H. S. Martin turned the message over to a visiting brethren Rev. Carl Hembry. They both spoke to us and gave us all a great blessing on how that death is just a doorway to Heaven.

Handshake enjoyed by all while singing "Glad Day."

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON—1:30

Services opened with singing led by Rev. Bill Haynes, "I Will Not Be A Stranger."

Pianist Sister Deloris Mann.

Devotional led by Rev. Doyle Murray using Scriptures from Psalms 93.

Examining Committee reported as follows:

We the examining committee wish to report we find Bro. Leslie Fitzpatrick sound in doctrine and recommend him for ordination.

We find Bro. Billy Mann sound in doctrine and recommend him for license.

We find Bro. Gerald Flanagan sound in doctrine and recommend him for license.

We find Bro. Doyle Murray and Bro. Reece Murry sound in doctrine and welcome them to our association.

Motion carried to accept this report.

Motion carried we accept reports from all the committees and dismiss them.

Motion carried that if anyone who wishes to go to another Association from our Association they are to contact clerk and clerk will give them a letter to go to that Association for their Association Meeting.

Motion carried we send Sis. Oral Thompson as delegate to our National Association.

Moderators for next year were elected.

Moderator—Rev. James Robison

Assistant Moderator—Rev. Gene Hester

Clerk—Rev. Bill Mann

Assistant Clerk—Sister Deloris Mann.

Speakers for next Quarterly Meeting were elected.

Friday Night—Rev. Marvin Mann.

Speakers for next Yearly Meeting.

Motion carried that if any one of these ministers can't come they are supposed to get someone to take their places.

Thursday Night—Rev. Ancil Mashburn

Friday Morning—Rev. Bill Mann.

Friday Night—Rev. Doyle Murray.

Saturday Morning—Rev. James Robison

Saturday Night—Rev. H. S. Martin  
General offering was taken up with singing "Amazing Grace" led by Rev. Marvin Mann, Pianist Sister Deloris Mann.  
Amount of offering \$42.75.  
Motion carried we adjourn business meeting until our next Quarterly meeting.  
Prayer by Rev. Ancil Mashburn.

#### SATURDAY NIGHT—7:30

Services opened with prayer led by Rev. Ardell Stephens.  
Songs were led by Rev. Bill Mann.  
Pianist Sister Deloris Mann.  
Songs "He Arose" and "We Shall Rise" were sang.  
Specials sung by Clear Creek Quartet "How Great Thou Art," Rev. Bill Haynes "At The Roll Call," Bro. David Tucker "The Third Man" Bro. and Sis. James Tucker "Ninty and Nine," Rev. and Mrs. Bill Mann and Rosemary "Heavenly Love" and "He's Everywhere."  
Rev. H. S. Martin "I Could Not Forget My Mother and My Home."  
Prayer led by Bro. James Tucker.  
Rev. Marvin Mann brought Communion Message using Scriptures from Luke 22:7.  
There were 25 who took part.  
Bro. J. W. Bird and Bro. Chester Points broke the bread and poured fruit.  
Services closed with handshake and song.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

We the committee on finance beg leave to report. Total for minutes sent in with letters \$45.50, total for co-op \$55.94, total for State Delegates \$10.00, General Offering \$42.75.

Marvin Mann—Chairman

We the committee on Obituary report as follows: It is with sadness of heart we submissively bow to the call of our Heavenly Father who removed from our midst, Brother George Combs from the Barnsdall Church and Bro. Claude Phillips from the Tree of Worship Church.

Billy Mann—Chairman

We the Sabbath School Committee beg leave to report as follows: That we would like to urge everyone to strive for regular attendance in Sunday School and Church Services and to use your Bible as you study for your Free Will Baptist Literature.

LaVerne Tucker—Chairman

We your committee on Literature recommend that we first read the Bible, Free Will Baptist Literature and Books that would be helpful in studying the Bible.

Freda Cowen—Chairman

We your Temperance committee beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that Association members be temperate in all things, as commanded by the Bible. We especially urge that all members actively oppose the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages.

Jack Eslick—Chairman

We your committee on Resolutions report, no resolutions.

Floyd Hulensbeck—Chairman

## ROLL OF CHURCHES

**WELCOME HOME** 6300 S. 63 W. Avenue, Oakhurst, Okla.  
 Pastor—Rev. James Robison ..... 3907 E. Ute St., Tulsa, Okla.  
 Rev. Arnold Hubbard ..... 5636 W. 25th, Tulsa, Okla.  
 Rev. Arthur Rice ..... 4137 W. 53rd., Tulsa, Okla.  
 Rev. Oral Thompson ..... 108 S. 65th W. Ave., Tulsa, Okla.  
 Rev. Walter Ezzell ..... 220 N. 3rd W. Ave., Tulsa, Okla.  
 Rev. Jerold Sellers ..... 1327 C. East 38th Place, Tulsa, Okla.

**BARNSDALL** 2nd and Chestnut St. Barnsdall, Okla.  
 Pastor—Rev. Gene Hester ..... 301 W. School St., Barnsdall, Okla.  
 Rev. M. H. Garrett ..... Barnsdall, Okla.  
 Rev. Arnold Fannings ..... Barnsdall, Okla.  
 Rev. Shirley Stout ..... Vera. Okla.

**LIBERTY** 1100 North Fifth, Broken Arrow, Okla.  
 Pastor—Rev. Bill Mann ..... Route 3, Box 263, Broken Arrow, Okla.  
 Rev. Marvin Mann ..... 7715 East Pine, Tulsa, Okla.  
 Rev. Troy McCrary ..... R.R. 1, Catoosa, Okla.

**FIRST FREE WILL OF SAND SPRINGS**  
 Pastor—Rev. A. E. Mashburn .... 415 Industrial, Sand Springs, Okla.  
 Rev.—Floyd Huelsenbeck ..... 612 Franklin, Sand Springs, Okla.  
 Rev. Virgil Huelsenbeck ..... 803 N. Grant, Sand Springs, Okla.  
 Dennis Mashburn ..... Route 1, Mounds, Okla.  
 Rev. Jerald Herd ..... 5809 W. 8th Tulsa, Okla.

**CLEAR CREEK** R.R. 2, Hulbert, Okla.  
 Pastor—Rev. Ardell Stephens ..... Pryor, Okla.  
 Rev. H. S. Martin ..... Peggs, Okla.

**TREE OF WORSHIP** 1224 N. Trenton, Tulsa, Okla.  
 Pastor—Rev. Arthur Coffman .. 1861 N. Knoxville, Ave., Tulsa, Okla.  
 Rev. Joe Raggs ..... 2112 N. Atlanta Ct., Tulsa, Okla.  
 Rev. Carl Arnett ..... 414 Lynn Lane, Tulsa, Okla.  
 Rev. William Haynes ..... 1327 N. Rockford, Tulsa, Okla.  
 Rev. Reece Murray ..... 5922 E. Newton Place, Tulsa, Okla.

**CENTRAL** F. and Hamilton Street, Muskogee, Okla.  
 Pastor—Rev. Doyle Murry ..... Coweta, Okla.

## ROLL OF DEACONS

Churches	Deacons	Address
<b>First Free Will of Sand Springs</b>		
Bro. Amos Baker	.....	915 West 8th, Sand Springs, Okla.

<b>Welcome Home</b>		
Bro. Howard Sellers	.....	4908 S. Boston Pl., Tulsa, Okla.
Bro. T. A. Sloan	.....	5639 W. 25th, Tulsa, Okla.
Bro. George Robison	.....	2426 No. Winston, Tulsa, Okla.
Bro. J. T. Bonds	.....	General Delivery, Cabot, Arkansas
Bro. Cecil Rose	.....	403 S. 37 W. Ave., Tulsa, Okla.

**BARNSDALL**  
 Bro. Claude McLaughlin ..... Barnsdall, Okla.

**LIBERTY**  
 Bro. Leroy Martin ..... 506 Galveston Drive, Broken Arrow, Okla.  
 Bro. John Jones ..... 519 W. El Paso, Broken Arrow, Okla.

**CLEAR CREEK**  
 Bro. J. W. Bird ..... R.R. 2, Hulbert, Okla.  
 Bro. Chester Points ..... R.R. 2, Hulbert, Okla.

Bro. R. D. Rice ..... Locust Grove, Okla.

### **TREE OF WORSHIP**

Bro. Perry Godsey ..... 1226 N. Trenton, Tulsa, Okla.

### **CENTRAL**

Bro. Orlen Ritter ..... 816 Louisiana St., Muskogee, Okla.

Bro. Harvey Eslick ..... 906 South Cherokee, Muskogee, Okla.

### **ROLL OF CHURCHES AND CHURCH CLERKS**

1ST FREE WILL OF SAND SPRINGS—Sis. Jean Albert, 507 S. 46 W. Ave., Tulsa, Oklahoma.

LIBERTY—Sister Alma Harless, 617 North Elm Ave., Broken Arrow, Okla.

WELCOME HOME—Sister Pauline Sellers, 4908 S. Boston Pl., Tulsa, Okla.

TREE OF WORSHIP—Sis. Geneva Coffman, 1861 N. Knoxville Ave., Tulsa, Okla.

CENTRAL—Sis. Ruby Eslick 906 S. Cherokee, Muskogee, Oklahoma.

CLEAR CREEK—Sis. Lena Rutherford, R.R. 2., Hulbert, Oklahoma

BARNSDALL—Sis. Mary Jo Garrett, P.O. Box 442, Barnsdall, Okla.

### **DELEGATES**

1st FREE WILL OF SAND SPRINGS—Sis. Jane Daniel, Bro. Kenneth Cowen, Sis. Freda Cowen.

LIBERTY—Rev. Gerald Flanagan, Rev. Leslie Fitzpatrick, Rev. Billy Mann.

WELCOME HOME—Sis. Juanita Horton, Sis. Terry Horton, Bro. Jerry Sellers.

TREE OF WORSHIP—Sis. Hazel Martin, Sis. Judy Ragge, Sis. Janie Haynes.

CENTRAL—Bro. Jack Eslick, Sis. Laverne Tucker, Sis. Mabel Hargus.

CLEAR CREEK—Sis. Addie Williams, Sis. Beulah Dearduff, Sis. Carolyn Points.

BARNSDALL—Bro. Edward Wood, Sis. Pat Wood, Bro. Vernon Beard.

## FORM OF CHURCH CONFERENCE

1. Call church in conference.
2. Call for peace of the church.
3. Reading minutes of previous session.
4. Call visiting brethren to seats in Council.
5. Unfinished business.
6. New Business.
7. Are any sick or in distress?
8. Invitation for members.
9. Adjournment.

Letter from a church to a quarterly meeting, yearly meeting, or association.

To the \_\_\_\_\_ of Free Will Baptist

when convened with the \_\_\_\_\_ church at \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_

We send as delegates, our beloved brether \_\_\_\_\_ whom we pray you receive to sit with you in deliberations.

State of religion \_\_\_\_\_

Members received this year \_\_\_\_\_

No. Baptized \_\_\_\_\_ No. Dismissed \_\_\_\_\_

No. Died \_\_\_\_\_ Total Membership \_\_\_\_\_

Condition of Prayer Meeting \_\_\_\_\_

Average number of pupils \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Officers \_\_\_\_\_

Paid Pastors \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Missions Home \$ \_\_\_\_\_

For building and repair \$ \_\_\_\_\_

For education \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed for minutes \$ \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Teachers \_\_\_\_\_

Paid Evangelist \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Foreign \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's name and address \_\_\_\_\_

Names and addresses of ministers belonging to our church.

Names and addresses of Deacons.

Del. to State Assn. \_\_\_\_\_

Value of our church property.

Done by order of \_\_\_\_\_ church

assembled in conference this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_

Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Moderator

\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk

### DEACONS LETTER

This is to certify that Brother \_\_\_\_\_ is a worthy deacon of our church and we recommend him as being worthy of his calling.

Done by order of church in conference this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Moderator

\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk

### LETTER OF DISMISSAL

This certifies that \_\_\_\_\_ is a member in good standing of the Free Will Baptist Church at \_\_\_\_\_ and as such we recommend him to the following of God's people: \_\_\_\_\_

Done by order of church in conference this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Moderator

\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk

